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Lynn Battaglia, Esq.  
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District of Maryland  
820 United States Courthouse  
101 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Docket no. 93N-0349

Re: Satish Shah

Dear Ms. Bataglia:

Satish Shah has made application to the Federal Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") for a termination of his debarment.

The FDA has a prerequisite for a review of his application which requires confirmation of the fact that he has given factual assistance of a substantial nature relating to the Par episode. Your files should indicate that Mr. Shah, whatever his motivation, supplied the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the FDA with detailed factual information regarding Par. As a matter of fact, Mr. Shah's initial disclosure was a springboard of a continuing investigation of Par. I respectfully request that your office indicate in letter form to the FDA, Mr. Shah's participation and assistance in the investigation.

We have already communicated with Gary Tinkavige, Thomas Holland and James Kopf of the FDA and they have indicated that they would corroborate the fact of Mr. Shah's cooperation and assistance. Your files undoubtedly contain evidence of Mr. Shah's initial cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,



Robert H. Chester, Esq.  
RHC/jca

cc: Mr. Gary Tinkavige  
Mr. Thomas Holland  
Mr. James Kopf

*"Additional information  
to be attached to previous  
correspondence dated  
April-21-1999."*

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